

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering branches. Photographer Don Wood, Bombala State Forest near Bombala



Flowering branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Nurreralla



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Nurreralla

## Common name

Violet daisy-bush

## Family

Asteraceae

## Where found

Dry **forest** and **woodland**, often on rocky outcrops. Kosciuszko National Park. Tablelands and ranges south from west of Moruya. Tinderry Range east of the ACT.

## Notes

**Shrub** to 1.5 m high. Branchlets densely hairy with a mat of whitish hairs, often slightly sticky. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, scattered or crowded, 0.2–1.2 cm long, 1.5–3.5 mm wide, tips broad-pointed without a **mucro**; margins **entire** or rough, rolled down, upper surface hairless, sticky and green, often slightly rough, lower surface whitish- or grey-**woolly**. Flower **heads** with 7–15 '**petals**', white or mauve to violet, and cream, yellow, blue, or purplish centres, 13–30 mm in diameter overall. Flower heads approximately conical below the '**petals**'. Flower heads single or a few together, at the ends of the branchlets. Flowering: September–November.

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PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Olearia~iodochroa> (accessed 23 January, 2021)

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